



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Knappton Cove proposal contains a 105 acre uneven-aged harvest and 2,000 feet of temporary road construction. FPA #2910205.

Description of mitigation:

1. Follow recommendations for stream D and P in geotechnical report by S. Toth dated 7/7/04.
2. No timber harvest within type 4 and 5 stream inner gorge areas.
3. No timber harvest on the toes of deep-seated landslides.
4. Full suspension is required over all RMZs, type 4 and 5 waters, and toes of deep-seated landslides.
5. Lead end suspension required in all other areas not listed under condition #4.
6. Yarding will stop if 20% of the lineal footage of a yarding road has exposed soil. These areas will be waterbarred and mulched with slash before yarding operations resume.
7. Design and construction of landings must disperse runoff so water is routed to the forest floor onto slopes less than 55%.
8. Temporary roads will disperse water only on to slopes less than 55%.
9. No sidecast of fill or landing debris on slopes in excess of 55%.
10. Roads that are not abandoned before winter must be water barred and have other erosion control measures as needed in place to prevent sedimentation and/or mass wasting events.
11. Follow Bald Eagle Management Plan issued by Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife dated April 15, 2004.

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Location of proposal, including street address, if any: NE1/4NW1/4 and NE1/4 Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; NW1/4NW1/4 Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; SW1/4 Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; and SW1/4 Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; Pacific County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal

for 14 days from August 9, 2004. Comments must be submitted by August 23, 2004

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Date: August 6, 2004
There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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